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PHILADELPHIA, JUNE 1.

PARLIAMENTARY Proceedings communicated by one of our correspondents in London.

On the 7th of April 1767, Mr. Secretary Conway presented to the House by his Majesty's Command,

A Paper intituled, Journal of the General Assembly of New York, from the 10th of November to the 19th of December, 1766; and also,

Extract of a Letter from Governor Bernard to the Earl of Shelburne, dated Boston December 24th 1766 (No. 2.) Received 10th March 1767, and also,

Extract of a Letter from Major General Gage, to the Earl of Shelburne, dated New-York, 20th Feb. 1767 (No 4.) inclosing,

Copy of a Letter from Major General Gage, to Governor Pitkin, 8th January 1767 Do from Governor Pitkin to Major General Gage, 20th January 1767. Do —from Major Gage, to Governor Pitkin, 25th January 1767 Do — Gov. Pitkin to Major General Gage 31st January 1767; Received the 25th March 1767; and also,

Extract of a Letter from Governor Bernard, to the Earl of Shelburne, dated Boston February 14th & 18th 1767. (No 5) inclosing,

Copy of a Message from the House of Representatives, to Governor Bernard (No 1)

Copy of a Message from Governor Bernard, to the House of Representatives, (No 2)

Copy of a Message from the House of Representatives, to Governor Bernard, (No. 3)

Copy of a Message from Governor Bernard, to the House of Representatives, February 17th, 1767. (No. 4) Received 28th March, 1767

Together with a list of the said Papers. And the Title of the said Journal was read.

And the said List was also read.

Ordered, That the said Papers be referred to the Consideration of a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, that this House will, upon Thursday the 30th Day of this Instant, April, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider of the said Papers. Ordered, that the several other Papers, which have been presented to the House in this Session of Parliament (by his Majesty's Command) relating to the North American Colonies, be referred to the Consideration of the said Committee.

Extract of a Letter from London, April, 11.

"The Sheriffs of the several Shires have orders to enjoin the attendance of all the absent members of the House of Commons on the 30th of April, when very important Matters respecting America, were to be taken under Consideration of Parliament."

One Day last Week the ingenious Joseph Harrison, Esq: Collector of His Majesty's Customs for the Port of Boston, with his Lady and Son, several other Persons of Distinction, arrived here from Boston.

Woodstock, (Massachusetts) May 25. 1767

Some Time in the Month of March last. Miss Levina Lyon, Daughter of Captain Nehemiah Lyon, and Miss Molly Ledopt, both of this Town, in one Day carded and spun 22 skeines of good Tow Yarn; and a few Days after, Miss Martha Lyon, Sister to the said Levina, and the said Molly, spun 194 Knots of good Linen Yarn in one Day—they begun about six in the Morning, and left off about nine at Night. An Example well worthy of Imitation, & which may be rely'd on for Truth.

William Bant

HAS just opened at his Shop in Cornhill;
A General Assortment of
English & India Goods
Imported in the last Vessels from LONDON,
which he will sell at the lowest Rates.

TO BE SOLD,
A fine Farm of about 120 Acres,
fit for a Gentleman or Trader. Inquire of Edes and Gill.

A very good Chaise Horse to be
sold cheap for Cash. Inquire of Edes and Gill.

Imported in the last Ships from *London* & *Bristol*, and to be Sold by
William Palfrey
At his Shop next Door North of the *Heart & Crown* in Cornhill, *Boston*.
A fresh Assortment of English Piece Goods,
Consisting of a great Variety of Articles,
suitable for the Season.
Among which are
Several Pieces of genteel superfine BROADCLOTHS, such as green, milk white, pompadore, light color'd, claret color'd, mixt, &c.
Very handsome Ivory Paddle Stick Fans,
Bone Stick and Ebony Ditto,
Womens silk Mitts and Gloves,
White and crimson figur'd and plain Sattins,
French Wax Necklaces and Earings,
White and Silver, and Blue and White and Silver
Tippets and Turbans,
Brown, changeable and pink colour'd
Lutestrings,
Cloth and Cinnamon colour'd
Ducapes,
Crimson, blue and black Corduroys
for Mens Waistcoats,
A very neat Assortment of
Gilt Buttons,
Strip'd Damascus and Ginghams,
3-4th, 7-8th and yard wide Irish Linens,
Gold and Silver Basket Buttons,
Womens genteel brocaded Shoes,
Black Callimanco and Russell ditto,
both English and Lynn made,
Superfine black Everlasting,
Nutmegs, Cinnamon, Cloves and Mace,
Gun Powder
by the Cask,
Best London G. B. Wool Cards,
Writing, Cartridge and Press Paper,
Sealing Wax, Ink Powder, and Account Books,
Wine Glasses, Decanters, and Crewits, cut & plain,
Brown Stone Ware, China Plates, Bowls,
Cups and Saucers.
☞ ALL the above Articles will be Sold very low for the CASH.

IMPORTED
In the ship *Betsy*, Capt. *Thomas Robson* from *London*, and are sold at the lowest Rates for *Cash only* by
Nathaniel Langdon
At his shop opposite Mr. *Howe's* the Tinman, near the Mill Bridge;

All sorts of Goods in the UPHOLSTER'S way, among which are,
BEST *Harrateens, Chanes, Prints, Blankets, Rugs, Coverlids, Bed Ticks, Bed Trimings, Looking Glasses, &c. And also other Goods, such as, Tammies, Duroms, Flower'd Mecklinburgs, Callimancoes, Strip'd Camblets, Black Russells, Bengals, Cotton and Wool Cards, Pins, Needles, Newest fashion Necklaces, Fancy Collars, Strip'd Tapes, 3-4, 5-8 & 3-16th Sides Checks, Apron-width ditto, Dimities, Dresdens,*

Chip Hatts, Colour'd Threads, Tapes, Irish Linnens of all widths from a quarter of a Dollar to a whole Dollar per yard, Ferrits, Qualities, Sewing Silk, Alamode, Pelong Sattins, Black Taffities, Aneat Assortment of Ribbons, Dowlas, Sheeting Hollands, Russia Linnens, Diapers, Pocket Lawns, Bone, Ebony and Ivory Stick Fans, Newest fashion plated do. Silk and Worsted Mitts, Womens Hose, Shoe Binding, Broad Cloths low priced, Half-Thicks, Emboss'd Serges, &c.

He also sells Curtains and Vallens ready-made, and does all Sorts of Upholster's Work at the cheapest Rates, in the neatest Manner.

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Instruction for Violin

N. B. A very great Variety of curious Plate and Jewelry, Gold and Silver Lace, Watches &c just Imported. A Quantity of silk Stockings, to be sold cheap.

William Breck
Has imported in the last Ships from London *and* Bristol, *and sells at his Shop at the North End*, Boston, *near* Hancock's *Wharff, at the lowest Rates for Cash*,
Best London Pewter Dishes, Plates, basons and spoons, nails, brads and tacks all sorts, best powder, gun flints, brass kettles, fire shovel and tongs, warming pans, bellows, iron candlesticks, case knives and forks, cutteau & pen-knives, shears and scissors, ivory and horn combs, brass furniture for desks, assortment locks & hinges, Walker's best sad irons, brick and plaistering trowels, plain and jointer irons, curry combs, augres, broad axes, socket and mortice chizzles, gouges, draw shaves, White's best hand-saws, iron plate saws, saw sets, dowling bitts, gimlets, bung and tap-borers, spring bolts, caulking marking spike and crooked irons, best Burford cod-lines; deep sea, hand, chalk and log-lines, sewing and whipping twine, marline, cod mackrel and small fish hooks, bolt rope and sail needles, sailors palms, broad and narrow bunting, 2 hour, ½ hour, ¼ minute & ½ minute glasses, iron ladles, box rules, files & rasps, shoe-makers tools, mops, scrubbing, floor, hearth, cloth, shoe, tar and paint brushes, box marking irons, thumb latches, brass and leather ink-pots, hammers, lattin brass, iron wire, wood screws, best G. B. wool cards hollow ware, best velver corks, &c. &c.
☞ Said *Breck* makes and sells all sorts Tin Ware.

Just Published, and to be sold by EDES & GILL, *and* D. KNEELAND, *in Queen-Street*.
SERMONS on important Subjects. By JOHN HUNTINGTON, late Pastor of a Church in *Salem*.

The SPEECH of His Excellency

Sir HENRY MOORE, Baronet, Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Province of New York, and the Territories depending thereon in America, Chancellor and Vice-Admiral of the same:

To the Council, and General Assembly of the said Province.

Gentlemen of the Council, and Gentlemen of the General Assembly,

THE Difficulties under which this Province has laboured in respect to its Eastern Boundaries, and the Differences in which it has been engaged in Consequence thereof with the Province of the Massachusetts Bay, having been laid before the King; I am directed by His Majesty's principal Secretary of State to recommend to you, that a speedy and amicable Adjustment of these Disputes may take Place, and the most effectual Methods pursued for settling every Difference relative to the Boundaries of the respective Colonies, by Commissaries appointed from each of them for that Purpose.

In a Concern of so public a Nature, I flatter myself that Nothing will be neglected by you which can tend to the bringing this Affair to a happy Conclusion; and that you will proceed without Delay to the Nomination of Commissaries on the Part of this Government, whose Knowledge and Abilities may recommend them as proper Arbitrators in a Case of such Importance, and whose Moderation may give them such Weight among those appointed to act with them, that from their Example no Means may be left untry'd for surmounting any Difficulties which may occasionally arise.

The Preservation of the public Tranquility, and the Protection of private Property, are so far the Objects of this Negotiation, as to demand your most serious Attention; a generous Manner of acting together with proper Concessions made on both Sides, cannot fail of obtaining the desired Success on this Occasion, and rendering your Endeavours highly acceptable to both Provinces, as all Cause of future Dissention between them may thereby be effectually removed.

Gentlemen of the General Assembly,

As the Act for providing Fuel, Barracks, &c. for His Majesty's Troops now quartered in this City will expire in a few Days, I am now to recommend farther Provision for them, and on the Plan prescribed by the Act of Parliament (a) I am fully persuaded that on a due Consideration, the Impropriety of the Limitations in the Act of Assembly pass'd last Year will sufficiently appear; and that this House will with Chearfulness provide for the Troops in the Manner now expected from them, nor suffer either an ill-timed Parsimony, or injudicious Restriction, to cast such a Reflection, on their Proceedings as can any Way be construed to represent them as undeserving the Favours they have received from the Crown

Gentlemen *of the Council, and* Gentlemen *of the General Assembly,*

The Inconveniencies which must attend a long Session at this Season of the Year, will naturally induce you to proceed to Business with Dispatch; and I shall be happy in having an Opportunity of shewing my Readiness to join with you in whatever can promote His Majesty's Service, or contribute to the Good of the Province.

New York, 27 May, 1767. H. MOORE.

LONDON, April 4.

IT is generally thought, that the consequence of the reduction of the land-tax must be, that either North America must pay something towards the support of its own civil and military establishments, ——or must be declared to be independent of us. And neither of these Alternatives would be so bad as the present connection between us and them; for at present we have all the burdens, and they all the profits. Would you believe it? At this very juncture, when these people are complaining of the want of cash to pay their old debts, they have sent over orders; yes, and money with the orders, for greater quantities of nails of all kinds for building than was ever known before: And it is impossible to execute the orders that have been sent, for many months to come. Now preparations for buildings are signs of wealth in Europe; but it seems they are the signs of poverty or want of cash, in America. However, as we make nails cheaper than any Nation upon earth, they condescend to become our customers upon that account. But as to other articles, such as silks, velvets, thread laces, gold and silver laces, silk stockings, &c. they deal with the French so much for ready money, that they can and sometimes do, import such goods cheaper here from America, than they can be made in England.

This may be depended upon as a fact.

PHILADELPHIA, *June* 4.

Extract of a Letter from London, April 11, 1767.

"During Lord Chatham's Stay at Bath, the public business went on very heavily, when George Grenville did not fail to avail himself of his absence, and was very assiduous in his opposition, though without much effect.

"The land-tax, however, hath been carried, to the surprize of the opposition themselves, for three-shillings in the pound instead of four shillings. And you will probably think it strange when I tell you, that this is a very unpopular reduction of the tax; for every body who knows any thing of the matter, are sensible, that a diminution of the public revenue of 500,000l. per year, when the national debt is so great, and several millions of it yet unfunded, is by no means favorable to public credit. But so it is, people in general do not like it, and conclude that this deficiency must necessarily be made up by some other tax, perhaps not so agreeable, and in a way more prejudicial to trade.—You will see in the papers one or two addresses to members in praise of this measure, but they are all penned by Grenville, or his friends, and are by no means the general sense of any part of the Country. This is the first time this tax hath been carried against the court, since it was first imposed in King William's reign.

"Lord Chatham hath now been in town for this month past, but is really in so poor a state of health, that he is able to attend to no sort of business whatever. His journey to town, it seems checked the Gout, and hath thrown him into a sort of constant hectic fever, which he cannot get rid of. In short, it begins to be apprehended, and I am afraid upon very good grounds, that his life draws near its period; and what effect that will have upon the ministry, it is impossible to say. In the mean while, the several members of it are far from being unanimous among themselves, or attached to their Leader, whom they often suffer to be abused in the House of Commons, without putting in a word in his defence. This is really somewhat singular; for in all former times, at least as far as I know, the ministry for the time being, and while they remained a ministry, always hung together, appeared to draw one way, and to be of one mind. But this is far from being the case at present. The several members of it often differ as much as the inns and outs used to do; and it is just now equally difficult to account why they have kept together so long, or to guess who shall compose our next administration, for changes have been long talked of, and now more than ever.

"The East India affairs are still canvassing before the house of commons, but are yet no way settled. It is agreed, however, on all hands, that they are to share their territorial revenues with the state, but how this will be liquidated no body yet knows. It is a question, indeed, which, the more it is canvassed, appears the more difficult to discuss. Lord Chatham's opinion, if he has really formed any, has not yet transpired. Perhaps he may soon declare himself, and at once make a demand upon the company for such a sum yearly, as will make a splendid Addition to the public revenue, once more raise his own reputation, and facilitate whatever other schemes he may now have in contemplation, if, in his present debilitated state, he is able to meditate any thing for the public good. In a little time we must know.

"The King's brothers have got 8000l. a year each voted them, to which Grenville made some opposition, upon this ground, that the Act which give the King 800,000l. a year, in place of his civil list, expresses, that it was given to enable him to provide for all the royal family.

"Lord R——nd, and his Party, have lately I find, made some advances to George Grenville, and offered to put themselves under his Direction; so that you may expect soon to hear that they are actually agreed.——It is also whispered by some, that the parliament will be dissolved at the close of this session; but this I think by no means likely.

"Yesterday I was present at a long debate in the house of lords, which lasted five hours, upon a motion made by the Duke of B——d, concerning North-America.—The case was this; among the papers laid before the House from that quarter, was an act passed by the assembly of Massachusetts-Bay (at the requisition of the secretary of state here) for raising money to make compensation to the sufferers by the riots occasioned by the late stamp-act, in which was likewise inserted a clause, containing a full pardon to the rioters; which is considered here as a piece of great presumption in them, and altogether unprecedented. For, according to the British constitution, all general Acts of pardon, indemnity and oblivion, never take their rise in either house of parliament, but are sent from the King, are read only once in each house, and are immediately accepted, and passed precisely as they come from his Majesty.—Gov. Bernard's letter, accompanying this act, was read; upon which the Duke of B—d moved that the house should address his Majesty, to take the validity of that act into his royal consideration, and if it should be found to be null and void, that he would be pleased to take such measures as he should think proper, to support the dignity of his own prerogative, and the legislative authority of this kingdom over the colonies, or words to this effect. In the debate which ensued, the lords appeared to be all of one opinion, in regard to the impropriety and absurdity of the act in question; nor do I remember any thing urged in Extenuation of the conduct of the Massachusetts assembly but by one lord, who said, he imagined they meant nothing insolent in this procedure. Some objected to the words of the motion, as recommending to his Majesty to take into consideration the validity of a bill which was obviously illegal; the lords in the ministry alledged there was no occasion for this address, as the bill was before the Attorney and Solicitor General, and would be rejected by the privy Council of course. The method of proceeding with American bills is briefly this; they come over to the secretary of state, and are by him laid before the board of trade, who generally refer them to the attorney and sollicitor General; and they report their opinion to the King in council, who either approve or reject them.—Some were inclined to censure the governor who passed the bill; but they generally were of opinion, that he acted with great propriety and spirit during the whole contest about the stamp-act. Some reflections were thrown upon the ministry, as if they had been dilatory in this matter; which they, on their part, endeavoured to wipe off.—All seemed disposed to do every thing that could conduce to bringing the colonies back to their duty; and a hint was thrown out, as if some plan for that purpose was in agitation with the ministry, which would be laid before the house in due time. Lord M——d in a very pathetic speech, set forth the necessity of a strict union between this country and her colonies; that he was for supporting the legislative authority of Great-Britain over them with all possible methods under every administration; that unanimity among ourselves, and vigour in the ministry, were never more wanted; that if ever so many independent governments should shake themselves loose from their mother country, the consequentes would be first fatal to themselves, by their either falling a prey to one another, or to some foreign invader; that we should feel it next in our trade and manufactures; and that during whatever administration this deplorable event should happen, it would be but a poor consolation to the subsequent ministry, that the colonies were lost to this country by their predecessors.—As for the act in question, he thought a bare refusal of it in the ordinary course, was treating it too mildly, and that some greater marks of resentment and indignation ought to be set upon it.—With much more to the same purpose, which I am not able to recollect. The house divided; and by a majority of about two to one, it was carried against presenting the address.—I forgot to mention, that Lord M—d was strongly for presenting this address, since it had been proposed, that it might not appear upon their journals, that the house postponed, or refused to enter warmly into a matter so essential to the very being of the British empire."

NEW-YORK, June 8.

The General Assembly of this Colony have voted the Sum of £.3000 to be granted to his Majesty for furnishing the Troops quartered within this Province with Necessaries; and we hear they have appointed Robert R. Livingston, William Nicoll, and William Smith, jun. Esqrs, Commissioners for setling the Boundary Line between this Province and Massachusetts-Bay.

Last Thursday being the Anniversary of his Majesty's Birth Day, when he entered his 30th Year, the same was observed here with great solemnity.

HALIFAX, in Nova-Scotia, May 21.

It must give pleasure to every Wellwisher of this province to hear that Lord Colville is perfectly revered at Bath.

The long expected Organ for St. Paul's Church in this place, is arrived in the Charming Sally, and we are informed, it is an elegant Structure and a compleat Instrument.

BOSTON, *June* 15.

Wednesday last came to Town from New-York, His Excellency John Wentworth, Esq; Governor of New-Hampshire, and last Thursday proceeded to his Government.

Last Week arrived at Rhode Island, from South-Carolina, the Rev. Mr. Seargent, appointed to the Mission at the Church in Cambridge.

The Captains Cobb, Roach, M'Carrel & M'Neill are arrived at Quebec from this Port.

Falmouth, Casco-Bay, June 5, 1767.

Yesterday Afternoon, we had here a very violent Thunder-Storm, attended with Rain. The Forenoon was extremely hot, with a very small Breeze of Wind from the N. W. About One o'Clock the Wind shifted, and blew fresh from the S. W. 'till about half after 6; when a very dark Cloud (which had been rising great Part of the Day) came up from the North, attended with a violent Wind that raised prodigious Quantities of Dust: Severe Thunder and Lightning ensued, repeated with but short Intermissions for about the Space of an Hour; in which Time the House of Mrs. Gooding, at the Bottom of King-street, by the Water-Side, (in the Garret of which was a large

(a) Lord Rockingham 14 Duke of Bedford (c) Lord Mansfield (d) vide the Billeting Act page 274 Vol. 2.
Vide pa 550 &c. Vide 4e Act page 53

Storme) was struck and much damaged. The Lightning entered near the Place where the Stove stood, and went down in a perpendicular Direction, ripping the Clapboarding and Plastering in it: Way, 'till it came to a lower Room, in which a Parcel of English Goods, melting some Sealing Wax, and setting some of the Goods on Fire: At the same Instant some Bricks were tore from the Top of the Chimney that was nearest the forementioned Stove; Mr. Joseph Young of this Place kill'd, who was sitting by a Back Window in the lower Story; and Mr. Curtis Chewt of Windham kill'd at the same Time as he was standing in the Entry at the Front of the House. A Blacksmith, at work on the opposite side of the street, was turn'd round by the shock; and the hand in which he was holding a piece of iron so benum'd as not to recover for some hours. Physicians being at hand, immediately attempted to bleed both the kill'd persons, but few drops came from them, and those very thick and black; and there was not any hurt visible on either of the corpses. It is remarkable that this is the fourth time damage has been done by Lightning in the lower end of this same street; though none is known ever to have been done in any other part of our village.

This Account may afford Matter for the Curious to conjecture, how far the Stove might cause the Lightning to fall on that House. What the Blacksmith felt, may help to determine what is yet unknown, namely, at what Distance Metal will attract the electric Matter, the shop being about 7 roods from the house. Persons, who know the place, may conjecture, whether ground by the sides of large rivers, tho' low, is not more exposed to Lightning, than even the highest land is. Here are instances of the attractive power of metals; which it is hoped will help to convince People of the expediency of erecting POINTS, to preserve their Persons and Dwellings from the fatal EFFECTS of Lightning.

TAken by Execution, and to be sold by Publick Vendue at the Royal Exchange Tavern on Friday next, a small Fishing Schooner, with her Appurtenances. Inventory to be seen at the Place of Sale.

WANTED,

A good Maid that can be well recommended. Such an one may hear of a Place in a Gentleman's Family, by inquiring of the Printers.

For LONDON,

THE Brig *Abigail, James Harding Stevens*, Master, will sail in Ten Days. For Freight or Passage apply to *Job Prince*, on the Long-Wharf, or to Messrs. *James & Robert Selkrig*, at their Store South side the Town Dock, or to the Master on board said Brig lying at the Long-Wharf. *Boston, June 15, 1767.*

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A Parcel of good *Jamaica* Fish to be Sold cheap for Cash or Molasses. Inquire of Edes and Gill.

TO BE LETT,

A convenient Dwelling-House at the West Part of the Town, a few Doors from *Peter Chardon*, Esq; with two good Rooms and Kitchen on the lower Floor, a good Well of Water, Yard, Garden, &c. all in good Repair. Inquire of Edes and Gill.

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A young Man that understands Accounts. Any Person wanting such a one to attend a Store or Shop, may know further by enquiring of Edes and Gill.

Samuel Torrey,

Has just imported from LONDON,

A Fresh Assortment of Goods, which he determines to sell extremely low for Cash, at his Shop near the Town Pump in Cornhill, *Boston*.

Best Sperma Ceti Candles,

Warranted Pure,

MADE and Sold by JOHN LANGDON in *Fleet-Street*, above HANCOCK's *Wharf*, near the *Old North Meeting House*. He also sells the *best Refin'd Sperma Ceti Oil* by the Barrel. Best *Tallow Candles* mould and dipp'd, and Bayberry Wax Candles. ALL *as low as they can be had at any Place in Town.*

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At the London BOOK-STORE, *North-Side King-Street*, BOSTON.

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A Tale. Supposed to be written by himself.

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The Vicar unites in himself the three greatest Characters upon Earth; he is a Priest, *an* Husbandman, *and the* Father of a Family. *He is drawn as ready to teach, and ready to obey; as simple in Affluence, and majestic in adversity. Every reader must be delighted with him for his sincerity, his hospitality, his fervent and overflowing affections, his divine propensity to forgiveness and reconciliation, his unaffected magnanimity in deep affliction, and his exemplary moderation when raised to affluence and joy.* The Family of Wakefield, *in which a kindred likeness prevails of minds as well as of persons, and the other characters introduced are well marked and properly supported, and there are interspersed much rational entertainment, genuine strokes of nature and humour, and pathetic pictures of domestic happiness and domestic distress, drawn from Life, and directed to the heart.*

This excellent novel does great honor to the author Dr. Goldsmith, *for its moral tendency; and for recommending and enforcing in the most exemplary manner, the great obligations of universal* BENEVOLENCE: *the most amiable quality that can possibly distinguish and adorn* HUMAN NATURE.

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Doddridge's Life, a new Edition, 3s. and 4s.	*Noah*, 2 Vols. *translated from the German of Mr. Bodmer.*
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Province of *Maſſachuſetts-Bay*,

A Petition of the Freeholders

and other Inhabitants of the Town of *Windham*, in the County of *Cumberland*, to the Great and General Court at their preſent Seſſion, ſetting forth, THAT the Proprietors of ſaid Townſhip have laid out and appropriated moſt of their Lands into 100 acre Lots; on ſome of which Improvements are making by ſettlers; That though the Proprietors have made large advances to help the Inhabitants to ſettle and ſupport the public Worſhip and other Charges, yet large Sums are ſtill wanting for clearing Roads and making them paſſable; that it will alſo be neceſſary that a new Meeting Houſe be built there within two years, the neceſſary Charges of all which will be an inſupportable Burthen to the Inhabitants; they therefore pray that the Aſſeſſors or Select-Men of ſaid Town may be authorized to aſſeſs on every Acre of the ſeveral 100 acre Lots in ſaid Town, not otherways taxed, *One Penny* Yearly, to be applied to the uſes aforeſaid and other neceſſary Charges ariſing in ſaid Town.——Thereupon the following Order paſſed, viz.

In the Houſe of Repreſentatives, June 2, 1767.

READ and Ordered, That the Non-reſident Proprietors of the Town of *Windham* be notified by the Petitioners of this Petition, by inſerting it in three of the *Boſton* News-Papers three Weeks ſucceſſively, to ſhew cauſe on the ſecond Wedneſday of the next Sitting of this Court, why the Prayer ſhould not be granted.

Sent up for Concurrence, T. CUSHING, *Speaker*.
In Council, June 2d 1767. Read & concurr'd.
A. OLIVER, *Secr.*
A true Copy examined per John Cotton, *Dep. Secr.*

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ON the Petition of the Inhabitants of Roxbury, praying that a Tax may be laid on ſundry large Tracts of Land in ſaid Town, granted to particular Perſons, in order to enable them to ſettle a Goſpel-Miniſter there, &c.

In the Houſe of Repreſentatives, June 3, 1767.

READ and Ordered, That the Petitioners notify the ſaid Grantees of this Petition, by inſerting the Subſtance of it in two of the *Boſton* News Papers three Weeks ſucceſſively, to ſhew Cauſe on the ſecond Tueſday of the next Seſſion of this Court, why the Prayer ſhould not be granted.

Sent up for Concurrence.
T. CUSHING, Speaker.
In Council, June 3, 1767. Read and concurr'd.
John Cotton, Dep. Secr'y.
A true Copy examined, *John Cotton*, Dep. Sec'y.

Whereas the proprietors of Bernardſton

in the county of Hampſhire, at their meeting held by adjournment on the 28th day of January 1767, did vote and agree to raiſe a tax of *two pence half penny* per acre on all the lands in ſaid Bernardſton, and in the Gore (ſo called), to pay the debts due from them; and at the ſame time made choice of us the ſubſcribers, aſſeſſors, and to aſſeſs and collect ſaid tax: And altho' the proprietors have been legally called upon to pay their taxes, the following lots remain unpaid. Firſt diviſion, N°. 3, 4, 11, 14, 17, 19, 24, 27, 28, 29, 31, 34, 35, 39, 40, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 56, 57, 61, 66, 69, 70, 71, 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 87, 89, 92, 93, 95, 96, 97.—Second diviſion, N°. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 15, 16, 21, 25, 27, 28, 30, 33, 34, 55, 56, 73, 90, 91, 94, 96, 97, 100.—Third diviſion, N°. 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 33, 35, 40, 42, 44, 45, 51, 55, 61, 63, 64, 68, 69, 70, 73, 74, 77, 78, 79, 80, 83, 85, 89, 93, 96, 97, 100, 104, 105, 108, 110, 112, 118, 122, 128, 132, 133, 134, 136, 137, 138, 142, 144, 148, 151, 153, 156, 157, 158, 159, 161, 162, 163, 166, 167, 168, 170, 173, 177, 178, 179, 180, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 188, 192, 193, 104, 195, 197, 200. Fairweather's farm 360 acres; Taylor's farm 300 acres; Newbury's & Colbey's farms 264 acres each; Shove's farm 250 acres. And that every proprietor may know the ſum he has to pay, we would inform them that in the firſt and ſecond diviſions, the following lots contain,

First Diviſion.			Second Diviſion.					
N°.	Acres.		N°.	Acres.		N°.	Acres.	
19	55	*	1	7		25	6	
20	60	*	6	6		54	7	
34	55	*	7	6		55	7	
40	54	*	8	6		73	6	
58	56	*	10	6		74	6	
61	53	*	16	6		91	6	
68	55	*	17	6		94	7	
74	60	*	18	6		95	7	
75	66	*	19	6		96	6	
79	55	*	20	6		97	6	
85	55	*	22	6		98	7	
93	55	*	24	6		100	7	
96	35	*						
97	25	*						

The remainder of the lots in the firſt diviſion contain 50 acres each; in the ſecond diviſion 5 acres each; and in the third diviſion each lot contains 50 acres.—— Theſe are therefore to notify the ſeveral proprietors of ſaid Bernardſton, that have hitherto neglected to pay the above mentioned tax, that the ſeveral lots of the delinquent proprietors will be expoſed to ſale at public vendue, to the higheſt bidder, or ſuch a part of each lot as ſhall pay the aboveſaid tax and all neceſſary charges that ſhall accrue thereto, at the dwelling-houſe of Mr. Elijah Sheldon, innholder in ſaid Bernardſton, on Tueſday the 6th day of October next, at Ten of the clock in the forenoon, and ſo from day to day, or time to time, by adjournment, until the whole be ſold for the aforeſaid purpoſe; unleſs prevented by the aboveſaid tax being paid to us the ſubſcribers.

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